

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael Zung)
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Serial No.:	10/660,288) Art Unit
) 3731
Filed:	09/11/2003)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE)
	AND METHOD)
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Confirmation No.:	5342)
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Customer No.:	23492)
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Examiner:	Michael T. Anderson)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.